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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the attached color photographs under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. In compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, submitted herewith are three copies of color photographs, Figure 1, and Figures 15 through 34.

A check for the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is also attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said

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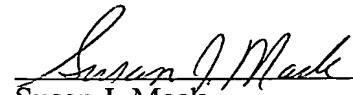
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